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SUPPLEMENTATION: Issue of further supplements to this regulation by subordinate commands is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Commander in Chief, UNC/CFC, ATTN: CFJA, Unit #15255, APO AP 96205-0028.

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this regulation is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Law of War (LOW); to ensure that all rules of engagement and operational plans, directives and policies of this Headquarters (HQ) are consistent with the LOW; and to ensure that the LOW obligations of the HQ are understood and enforced by each member of the United Nations Command (UNC) and the Republic of Korea - United States (ROK-U.S.) Combined Forces Command (CFC).

2. **APPLICABILITY.** This regulation applies to all divisions, offices and subordinates of HQ UNC, and HQ CFC, including all component commands and subordinate units, irrespective of nationality or service component.

3. **REFERENCES.** Listed below are required and related publications.

a. Required publication. Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field; Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea; Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War; and Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, dated 12 August 1949. Cited in subparagraph 5f(1).

b. Related publications.

(1) Hague Convention Number III, Relative to the Opening of Hostilities, 18 October 1907.

(2) Hague Convention Number IV, Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land and Annex Thereto Embodying Regulations Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, 18 October 1907.

*This regulation supersedes UNC/CFC Reg 525-8, 15 December 1988.

(3) Hague Convention Number V, Respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers and Persons in Case of War on Land, 18 October 1907.

4. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS.

ACofS	Assistant Chief of Staff
CFC	Combined Forces Command
CINC	Commander in Chief
HQ	Headquarters
JA	Judge Advocate
LOW	Law of War
ROK	Republic of Korea
UNC	United Nations Command
U.S.	United States (of America)

a. **Law of War.** It is synonymous with the term "Law of Armed Conflict" and is that portion of international law dealing with treaties, established historic practices and customs, and national and service policies which prescribe the conduct of military personnel and the permissible methods of military operations during hostilities. The LOW is consistent with the principle of economy of force and is intended to minimize unnecessary suffering and destruction of property.

b. **War Crime.** Any violation of the LOW, including, but not limited to, unjustified killing of noncombatants, torture, taking hostages, compelling a prisoner of war to serve in the armed forces of the hostile power, making use of forbidden arms or ammunition, mutilating dead bodies, firing on localities that are undefended and without military significance, abusing or firing on a flag of truce, misusing the Red Cross emblem, poisoning wells or streams, pillage or purposeless destruction, summary execution without trial of spies or other persons who have committed hostile acts, and violations of surrender terms.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. The Commander in Chief (CINC), UNC/CFC shall ensure that all rules of engagement and operational plans, policies, and directives are developed, issued, and executed in a manner consistent with the LOW.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff (ACofS), C3, in coordination with the UNC and CFC Judge Advocates (UNCJA and CFJA), and the ACofS, C2, shall ensure target nomination planning in support of UNC/CFC and components is consistent with the LOW.

c. The ACofS, C3, shall ensure that all rules of engagement and operational plans, policies, and directives issued by CINCUNC/CFC are consistent with the LOW. All such rules, plans or orders will be referred to the UNCJA and CFJA for legal review to ensure compliance with the LOW. ACofS, C3, will ensure that realistic training involving the LOW is integrated into all operational exercises and that UNC/CFC personnel receive such training in the law of armed conflict as is appropriate to their positions and responsibilities.

d. The ACofS, C5, shall ensure that all operational plans, policies and directives prepared or received by HQ UNC and HQ CFC are referred to the UNCJA and CFJA for legal review to ensure compliance with the LOW.

e. The UNCJA and CFJA shall provide general legal guidance on the LOW, to include review of rules of engagement and operational plans, policies, and directives issued by UNC/CFC. The UNCJA and CFJA will monitor the investigation and disposition of alleged violations of the LOW.

f. Commanders will:

(1) Ensure that members of their commands are familiar with the principles and rules of the LOW as contained in the Geneva Conventions of 1949, the related references, and this regulation, commensurate with individual duties and responsibilities.

(2) Ensure prompt reporting and investigation of alleged violations of the LOW committed by or against members of their commands.

(3) Collect, record and report to the CINCUNC/CFC (ATTN: UNCJA and CFJA), all information originating in their commands regarding both friendly and enemy violations of the LOW.

(4) Provide for appropriate disposition, in accordance with national military justice codes, of cases involving alleged violations by persons subject to military court-martial jurisdiction.

6. POLICIES.

a. Each soldier, sailor, airman and marine, irrespective of nationality, who is under the operational control or operating in support of CINCUNC/CFC will be trained in and comply with the LOW.

b. War crimes allegedly committed by or against members of, or persons accompanying or serving with, the forces operational control to CINCUNC/CFC will be promptly reported, thoroughly investigated and, where appropriate, remedied by corrective action.

7. **PROCEDURES.** Each commander receiving a report of alleged or suspected violations of the LOW will investigate the allegation in accordance with national and service procedures. The UNCJA and CFJA shall be notified of all alleged violations and provided a copy of the investigation.

The proponent of this regulation is the Office of the Judge Advocate. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) or ROKA Form 1-6-2 (Disposition Form) to HQ ROK-US CFC, ATTN: CFJA, Unit #15255, APO AP 96205-0028.

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